

November 17, 2020

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Meeting Room of the Fire Department at 122 Jefferson Street. The following officers were present: Mayor John Hayden, and Aldermen Bill Grimsley, Paul Lennon, Robert Ritchart, Beth White, and Robert Wood. Alderman Kevin Wombles, Alderman Robert Wilson and City Clerk Ann Moffit, attended via conference call. Alderman Kevin Ketchum was absent.

Mayor Hayden presided.

Alderman Lennon moved to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2020 Council meeting.  
Alderman Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Lennon, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)
	Nay:	None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Grimsley moved to approve the October 2020 Treasurer's Report.  
Alderman Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Lennon, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)
	Nay:	None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Lennon moved to approve the Deer Santa Parade on November 29, 2020 at 3:00 pm. The route being the Homecoming Parade Route.  
Alderman Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Lennon, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)
	Nay:	None (0)

The motion carried.

Alderman Wood moved to accept Blue Cross Blue Shield Choice Preferred as the Health Insurance for the City of Pittsfield.  
Alderman White seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Lennon, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)
	Nay:	None (0)

The motion carried.

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Alderman White moved to approve a net Christmas Bonus of \$300 for full-time employees and \$100 for the part-time employees.

Alderman Grimsley seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Lennon, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)
	Nay:	None (0)

The motion Carried.

Mayor Hayden and Alderman Beth White explained to the council that the City of Pittsfield will follow the Families First Coronavirus Response Act guidelines as to continuing paying employees while on a medical professional required quarantine.

Alderman Wood moved to direct Attorney Hollahan to prepare an Ordinance pertaining to Local State of Emergency.

Alderman White seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Lennon, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)
	Nay:	None (0)

The motion Carried.

Alderman Grimsley moved to accept the recommendation of the Economic Development Committee for the Expansion of the Industrial Park.

Alderman Lennon seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Lennon, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)
	Nay:	None (0)

The motion Carried.

Alderman Grimsley moved to direct Brocke to bore a test well site at the Water Plant.

Alderman Wood seconded the motion.

Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Lennon, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)
	Nay:	None (0)

The motion Carried.

Alderman Ritchart moved to approve the Finance Committee Report and the Clerk be directed to issue the claims thereon.

Alderman Lennon seconded the motion.

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Roll Call:	Yea:	Grimsley, Lennon, Ritchart, White, Wilson, Wombles, Wood (7)
	Nay:	None (0)

The motion Carried.

Alderman Wilson asked about the Concrete Wall project. Max Middendorf stated that the material should be delivered and installed this week.

City Clerk Ann Moffit asked about issuing Pedder's Permits during this time of pandemic. Mayor Hayden stated that Pedder's Permits will not be issued at this time.

Alderwoman White moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:22 p.m.

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City Clerk